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## Business Spotlight



### Paint and Sip Experience at Pinot's Palette Livermore

**P**inot's Palette is a pioneer of the paint and sip experience – a revolutionary way to enjoy art and wine, meet new people and bond with friends. Guests enjoy a “no-experience-required” art class where all supplies are included. Events are directed by trained, local artists who guide guests step-by-step through a featured painting. By bringing fun, modern and creative ideas to their events, Pinot's Palette creates a unique, rewarding experience while providing a worthwhile contribution to the community.

Here in the Tri-Valley, Pinot's Palette Livermore features wine and painting parties for all occasions, from birthday parties to corporate team building events to mobile events and community fundraisers. Coming soon, all ages of guests will be able to paint in the studio. It will no longer be 21 and older. Pinot's Palette Livermore will be offering kids classes, camps and parties for young artists.

“We can take the show on the road,” says owner of Pinot's Palette Livermore Leslie Warren of their mobile services. “We serve only local wine and beer at our bar and offer

a variety of classes from canvas, wood pallets, home décor collections, tote bags, wine bottles with lights, wine glasses. We have new classes coming every month.”

Did you know every Pinot's Palette is owned and operated by local small business owners? Leslie Warren has been helping people smile her entire career. First, for two decades working her way up the ladder in dental practices, she pursued pearly white perfection. More recently, she has changed her focus from the anatomy of a healthy smile to giving people a reason to smile—that reason being a night of relaxation and entertainment at her Pinot's Palette paint and sip studio in Livermore.

Dentistry led Leslie to Pinot's Palette. Literally. As she planned her dental office's Christmas party, she chose to try something different, so she booked the celebration at Pinot's Palette Danville, which happened to be located in the same shopping center as the dental practice. Leslie and her co-workers had a great time, and, unbeknownst to Leslie, her career as an entrepreneur began to take shape.

Even before the single mom of three middle schoolers planned the party, she'd been thinking about possible alternative career paths. “My nanny was having all the fun with my children,” she said. “I wanted to be with them and have fun.”

Pinot's Palette Livermore is located at 153 S. L Street, between First St. and Second St. across from the Donut Wheel and near Livermore School of Dance and offers convenient street parking or in the lot behind the building. Learn more at [www.pinotpalette.com/livermore](http://www.pinotpalette.com/livermore).

